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CHAPTER NEWS AND EVENTS

President's Message – September 2025

"It's the first day of autumn! A time of Hot chocolatey mornings, and toasty marshmallow evenings, and, best of all, leaping into leaves!" – Winnie the Pooh

Firstly, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to Mindy Goldsborough, Jean Aker, and Dave Goldberg for their dedicated service as Directors of the Wildlife Achievement Chapter. I look forward to collaborating with you on the Board of Directors throughout the remainder of this year.

The incoming 2026-2027 Directors are Scott Payne, Bill Bonk, and Forrest Neal. Ken Lefebvre served as Nomination Committee Chair. The Election Committee—Anita Stonebraker, Katie Shapiro, and Jim Hitchcock—were responsible for counting votes and announcing the newly selected Directors. Thank you for your contribution in our WAC election.

During our August Membership Meeting, I had the privilege of awarding the following members for their contribution to our Wildlife Achievement Chapter:

Maryland State Division Awards

1. 2024 Ed Turner Award – Rodger Moran
2. 2024 Honor Roll Award – Delta Defense LLC – Suzy Floyd

President Awards – Certificate of Appreciation

1. John Hartwell
2. Mindy Goldsborough
3. Alex Rodriguez
4. Bill Bonk
5. Nancy Shipe
6. Kevin Wolf

7. Adam Vitelli

Congratulations to the recipients on a job well done.

There are many more volunteers that routinely contribute their skills to the benefit of our chapter. Thank you! If you're available for work projects, let us know. The date, time, and points of contact are listed on our website calendar.

Interested in conservation? Join our Green Energy Committee or Conservation Committee. Their meetings and conservation events are listed on our website calendar. New members and new ideas are welcomed.

The Wildlife Achievement Chapter offers many opportunities to volunteer and events to enjoy. Our membership meetings are a great way to meet other members. Our next membership meeting is Wednesday, September 24th. Social Hour begins at 6:30 pm and the meeting starts at 7:30 pm. Bring an appetite – delicious meals prepared and served by our Chef Randy and his team. Hope to see you soon. Until then, take care and be safe!

Girls and Guns Having Fun

WAC's 2025 final event & classes for Girls and Guns are scheduled for Sunday, October 5th.

Girls and Guns – Basic Pistol Class 10am – Noon, upstairs chapter hall.

This class is highly recommended for the ladies that are unfamiliar with firearms. The class will review how to load, grip, and aim a firearm. The correct stance and safety range practices are also covered. This class is very beneficial for your skills and self-confidence.

Girls and Guns Having Fun – Shooting event on both pistol ranges Noon to 2pm

Each participant receives individual instruction from a range safety officer while on the firing line. Ladies are allowed to bring their own handgun and ammunition. Each attendee will receive instruction on the safe handling and use of a .22LR handgun. Safety glasses and ear protection is required. A supply of each will be on hand for your use during the event. Space is limited.

Please RSVP to cherie.aker@gmail.com for the class and shooting event.

WAC Range Safety Officers Test New Range Exercises for Upcoming PPOH Class

Do you know that the Rifle and Pistol Committee Range Safety Officers (RSO - orange badge holders) test new and updated range exercises for safety? As you all know, safety is the number one priority on our ranges and when the Rifle and Pistol Committee adds classes or updates the course of fire for existing classes we always do a safety check first. To do that, we take RSOs through the class to identify any potential issues and resolve those before any club members take to the range.

On Saturday, Aug 23rd six RSO did a safety check on the updated course of fire for the upcoming Personal Protection Outside the Home (PPOH) class on Oct 12th. The picture below shows two of the RSOs performing one of the exercises. The course of fire will now include extensive draw from holster exercises which makes this a great class for WAC members who

want to expand their skills and have taken the prerequisite PPIH class (Personal Protection Inside the Home) within the last 3 years. See the WAC calendar to register.

The RSO have September also safety tested the course of fire for the newly added Draw from Holster classes. These classes, which are new to the WAC firearm education curriculum, give members who have MD concealed carry permits the opportunity to practice critical draw from holster skills that can't normally be done on WAC ranges. There will eventually be 3 classes in this series (101, 201, 301), with each successive class having more complex range exercises including simulating misfires, shooting while moving towards and away from a target and using cover/concealment. There is one more 101 class this year on Sept 6th and a 201 class (for those who have taken 101) on Dec 6th. There will be additional classes scheduled in the 2026 WAC calendar.



Educational opportunity,

Be prepared in the event of accidents or injuries.

IWLA WAC Training Committee has added STOP THE BLEED classes to the calendar again this year. Please come out on Sunday, September 14, 2025, from 9 am to 1 pm and take advantage of this life saving training.

Through our STOP THE BLEED[®] course, you'll gain the ability to recognize life-threatening bleeding and intervene effectively. The person next to a bleeding victim may be the one who's most likely to save him or her. Take the course and become empowered to make a life or death difference when a bleeding emergency occurs. STOP THE BLEED[®]. Save a Life! To Learn more, go to Home | Stop The Bleed.

(\$) Must Pre-register by email: wac.stopthebleed@gmail.com Attendance is limited. -
Contact Dean Elliott

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Please use any contacts listed above for additional information or go to our website at www.DamascusIWLA.org. Please do not respond directly to this E-mail.

FOR SALE/WANTED GUIDELINES

Any updates to the guidelines will be highlighted in yellow for the current month.

Please submit your for sale items, in the format below with a 12pt Arial font, with black letters only. Include condition, price, brand, your contact information (on each item) and a description of the item for sale. For firearms, include the barrel length, caliber, finish, condition and model number. Do not underline or make any text bold or in color. Please limit the number of ads to 6 per member. We are not responsible for pricing errors or seller's content. Ads will only be listed in the online version of the newsletter since there is not a space limitation and will be listed as received (copy and pasted) without any edits.

Items must be your personal property and not for business purposes. We do not post commercial sales. Use upper and lower case letters, do not use all caps. Do not send spreadsheets or formatted columns. Please do not send the ad as a file, send it in the text of a regular Email. Do not use bold text except for the brand. Each ad should be written individually. Include your name, membership number and contact information **after each ad**. Items must be firearm, archery, fishing, boating or shooting sports related.

“Want ads” will need to have contact information and adhere to formatting requirements, but the content can be as general or specific as needed depending on the item that you are looking to acquire.

Deadline is by the End of Day on the last Monday of the month. Ads will be listed in the order received.

For additional information, please contact the seller directly.

Items that are over 6 months old will be deleted unless you send a renewal of the ad. Please advise Forrest if the item has been sold or is no longer for sale. Ads will be removed, after the date (that I populate) at the end of each ad based on the date it was added to the newsletter. All transactions are between the seller and buyer and Federal and State Laws must be followed for all firearm transfers.

Handgun and now long gun transfers in Maryland require that the transfer be made by a licensed dealer or through the Maryland State Police. All firearms purchased from out of state or through the Internet must also go through a Federal Firearms dealer within your state. The FFL must be at the recipients (buyers) end, not the shipping end. It is often difficult to find a

dealer that is willing to take on sales that were not originated by them. However, if you know of a dealer who is willing to assist with firearm transfers, please let me know and I will add their information in this section.

All ads and any questions are to be emailed to Forrest at fpnthree@gmail.com. You must have links activated in order to use the Email hyperlinks included in each ad.

Formatting Example

Stoeger SXS shotgun 12 GA 20" barrel, blue finish, upgraded stock with rubber butt plate. Very good condition. Comes with a double pouch 38" waist shell belt. \$475 Pictures available on request. Jim Daniels (193602), 410-555-1212 or shotgunguru@hotmail.com (8/25)

For Sale

Accessories

Bushnell 10x42 Fusion 1600 ARC Laser Rangefinder Binocular. Like new condition. Comes with carrying case, lens covers and battery. \$350.00 Karey Kimmel (295765) kjkimmel@comcast.net (301) 873-9222 (10/25)

BSA SWEET .17 SP 3-12x40 Rifle Scope. Green and Blue illuminated reticle. Comes with box, 3" sunshade, lens caps, and manual. \$75.00 Karey Kimmel (295765) kjkimmel@comcast.net (301) 873-9222 (10/25)

Ammunition

Federal tactical hydra-shok or Speer LE gold dot ammo. 50 round boxes of .40 caliber. \$25/box. 13 boxes. Will trade even up for 9mm. No steel cases. Neil (250776) aka Spotted Horse 410-875-0771 or died4all2004@yahoo.com (11/25)

Remington Commemorative Dale Earnhardt Jr. Hi-Speed 8's - Hi-Speed Game Loads. 12 ga, 2-3/4 inch, 1, 390 FPS, 7/8 oz, 8 shot. New in box. 2-25 shell boxes. \$25 each. Karey Kimmel (295765) kjkimmel@comcast.net (301) 873-9222 (10/25)

Federal Classic 38 Special 158 Grain Lead Semi-Wadcutter Ammunition. 8 Boxes with 50 cartridges per box - Total: 400 rounds. \$240 for all 8 boxes. Nick van Terheyden (171607), 301-355-0877 or nickvt@gmail.com (11/25)

CCI CB 22 Short Lead Round Nose 29 Grain 710 FPS Ammunition. 10 Boxes with 100 cartridges per box - Total: 1,000 rounds. \$100 for all 10 boxes. Nick van Terheyden (171607), 301-355-0877 or nickvt@gmail.com (11/25)

Federal Premium 38 Special (+P+) 147 Tactical Hydra-Shok Ammunition. 1 Box with 50 cartridges in the box - Total: 50 rounds. \$25 for the box. Nick van Terheyden (171607), 301-355-0877 or nickvt@gmail.com (11/25)

Blaze Premium 38 Special (+P) 125 Grain JHP Ammunition. 1 Box with 50 cartridges in the box - Total: 50 rounds. \$25 for the box. Nick van Terheyden (171607), 301-355-0877 or nickvt@gmail.com (11/25)

Winchester Limited Edition World War II Victory Series. 30-06 150gr Ball M2, 20rd wooden boxes. Will trade even up for 12 gauge, 30 carbine or 45 ACP in the same series. Forrest (15470) fpnthree@gmail.com (11/25)

Winchester Repeating Rifle, Model 1886, 45-90, 300 gr., 4 boxes of 20, plus 17 loose. (97 total rounds) Note: Due to age of this ammo, being sold as antique items, not ammo to shoot. All in original boxes. Best offer. Photos available on request. Jim Tucker (60827) scamppictures@gmail.com (02/26)

Union Metallic Cartridge Co., .32 short rim-fire, (yes, rim-fire), 30 total rounds in a 50-round box. Note: Due to age of this ammo, being sold as antique items, not ammo to shoot. All in original boxes. Best offer. Photos available on request. Jim Tucker (60827) scamppictures@gmail.com (02/26)

Union Metallic Cartridge Co., .22 rim-fire short, sealed/unopened box of 50. Note: Due to age of this ammo, being sold as antique item, not ammo to shoot. All in original boxes. Best offer. Photos available on request. Jim Tucker (60827) scamppictures@gmail.com (02/26)

Peters H/V rust-less 30-40 brass, fired, 17 total pieces total, in original box. Best offer. Photos available on request. Jim Tucker (60827) scamppictures@gmail.com (02/26)

Archery

Diamond by Bowtech Edge, excellent condition. Comes with multiple limbs, accessories, Gold Tip and Blackout X5 Envy arrows that can be cut to size and a Plano hard case. Email for pictures. \$250.00 Richard Shapiro (127032) richardshapiro1@verizon.net or text 301-385-6625 (10/25)

Miscellaneous

Lead All clean, hundreds of pounds, buy some or all, at \$1 a pound. Pure lead in sheets and ingots. All from X-ray room walls. Old wheel weights, (over 20 years old, no zinc) and recovered range, all in ingots. Photos available upon request. Jim Tucker (60827) scamppictures@gmail.com (02/26)

Pewter 10 pounds in ingots, bowls, plates (etc.) \$20 Photos available on request. Jim Tucker (60827) scamppictures@gmail.com (02/26)

Pistols

Kimber CDP PRO 1911 .45 ACP, 4" barrel, all edges rounded, satin and black color, Kimber 7 round mag and two Chip McCormick shooting star 8 round mags. Beautiful set of wood grips. \$825. Neil (250776) aka Spotted Horse 410-875-0771 or died4all2004@yahoo.com (11/25)

Glock Gen 5 model 26 (9mm) with Amerigo night sights, 3 mags, Fobus RH OWB paddle holster. \$480. Neil (250776) aka Spotted Horse 410-875-0771 or died4all2004@yahoo.com (11/25)

Glock Gen 4 model 42 (.380) with Trijicon night sights, 2 - 6 round mags and Fobus holster. 20 rd box of defense ammo plus some ball ammo. \$275. Neil (250776) aka Spotted Horse 4108750771 or died4all2004@yahoo.com (11/25)

Reloading

Lee bullet mold, used, good condition. – Two - .45 ACP, 200gr, SWC, 6 cavity. \$20/each Photos available upon request. Betty Tucker (5060827) scamppictures@gmail.com (02/26)

Lee bullet mold, used, good condition. – One - .357/.38/9mm, 147 gr, SWC, 5 cavity. \$20. Photos available upon request. Betty Tucker (5060827) scamppictures@gmail.com (02/26)

Lee bullet mold, used good condition. – One - 300 Blackout/300AAC, .309, 230gr., 2 cavity. \$20. Photos available upon request. Betty Tucker (5060827) scamppictures@gmail.com (02/26)

Shotguns

Stoeger Double barrel, .12 gauge, 20" barrels, blue finish, upgraded stock with rubber butt plate. Comes with 38" new belt with double pockets. \$425. Neil (250776) aka Spotted Horse 410-875-0771 or died4all2004@yahoo.com (11/25)

WANTED

Dillon Square Deal "B", Caliber Conversion Kits in 9mm and 45 ACP. Forrest (15470) fpnthree@gmail.com (11/25)

Thanks to our Volunteers

Congratulations to our new Full Members

The following probationary members have successfully completed their probationary period and have now graduated to Full Member status.

Colin Cain, Terri Cain, Joshua Fowler, Devin Mayer, Marcel Moone, John Moulden

Welcome Aboard

The following individuals were sworn in at the August Membership Meeting and are now considered probationary members until they have passed their 2 year anniversary and have completed the required 4 work credits.

Aaron Fetterman, Danielle Tardif, Tobias Morris, Thomas Strong

Cowboy Action Shoot Set Up

8/8/2025 (Chair) Chuck Crooks

Members and Nonmembers:

Robert Vendemmia, Frank Sanders

Probationary Members: (Regular Credit)

Marcel Moone, Anatoly Pokrashevskiy

IWLA Booth at Montgomery Cty Fair

8/8-16/2025 (Chair) Bill Leaman

Members and Nonmembers:

Jeff Deschamps, Michael Cavaliere, Jay Copsey, Barry Fleming, Bill Leaman

Probationary Members: (Conservation Credit)

Elyor Saidkhodjaev, Jim Smith

Chapter and Grounds Maintenance Day

8/16/2025 (Chair) Paul Turska

Members and Nonmembers:

None

Probationary Members: (Regular Credit)

Nancye Shipe

Stream Monitoring

8/17/2025 (Chair) John Hartwell

Members and Nonmembers:

None

Probationary Members: (Conservation Credit)

Devin Mayer, Josh Fowler

Rifle/Pistol Range Clean Up

08/31/2025 (Chair) Al Goldschmidts

Members and Nonmembers:

Tom Ouellette, Joe Pauley, Kevin Wolf, Karl Plitt, Vadim Startsev, Dean Elliott

Probationary Members: (Regular Credit)

Terrence Dacre

Skeet/Trap Maintenance

8/31/2025 (Chair) Bob Shelley

Members and Nonmembers:

Frank Corn, Brooke Jeu, S. Meyers, Kevin Wolf

Probationary Members: (Regular Credit)

Michael Brol, Bill Bonk, David Gittes